

Hear the Jap.
Holiday goods at Keech's.
Dolls and toys at the "Racket."
Toys, cheapest at the "Racket."
Two houses for rent. Apply to O. J. Ross.

For cyclone insurance, see N. E. Chaney.
Charles Stevenson is at home for the holidays.
Shopping made easy if you visit Kelly's store.

Holiday books for children, a specialty, at Keech's.

H. C. Mullenix is visiting his son at Columbia, Tennessee.

Mrs. Frank Adams, of Winchester, is a guest of friends here.

Christmas books, all kinds, lowest prices, at the "Racket."

John Clark, of Columbus, came down last week to attend Court.

Toys almost at your own price, at Kelly's. Come and see them.

Miss Mame Mahan, of St. Paul, is a guest of Miss Nellie Nelson.

New and attractive patterns in glassware can be found at Keech's.

Dr. Frank Wilson, of Greenfield, was a guest of friends here, last week.

T. H. Hogsett, Esq., left Thursday afternoon for his home in Cleveland.

Annual apron sale at Presbyterian Church parlor, tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. B. Ayres has returned from a visit among friends in Martinsville.

John Rokel left last Thursday morning for the Soldiers' Home, in Sandusky.

Granville Pegan, of Weebertown, was a guest of friends here last Wednesday.

The eight or ten specialties in "The Midnight Flood" will please everybody.

Don't fail to secure your seats for "The Midnight Flood" next Monday evening.

News-Herald, Ohio Farmer and Cleveland World, (daily), \$2.40 per year.

Celluloid Toilet Cases, Handkerchief, Glove and Necktie Boxes, at the "Racket."

Twelve people and all capable of doing specialties, at Opera House, Monday night.

The Sons of Veterans will elect officers Friday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Remember the Candy Kitchen when buying Christmas candies. Cheapest and best.

The News-Herald, Weekly Commercial Gazette and Ohio Farmer for \$2.00 per year.

It will pay you to see the beautiful line of holiday goods at the Opera House Jewelers.

Low excursion rates to Cincinnati via, O. P. & V., Friday and Saturday. Use that line.

The only attraction in '97 is "The Midnight Flood." Popular prices, and a hot show.

Misses Belle Shaw and Lucy Drake, of Russellville, are guest at the home of John Shaw.

Russ Lemons has purchased a half interest in the Charles Wenat bakery on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Vorhes, of Hoyt, Kansas, are guests of Mrs. Vorhes' brother, P. H. Work.

John G. Burkline, of Chillicothe, is running Ed. Rother's engine, while the latter is laid up.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Wright, of Urbana, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith.

T. H. Hogsett has sold his East Main street residence to Hugh J. Ervin. Consideration \$1800.

"The Midnight Flood" is a clever scenic production, Opera House, next Monday evening.

A nice Christmas present—Fish Globe and pair of Gold Fish. For sale by Roy and Lon Haynes.

Holiday excursion tickets everywhere via, O. P. & V., Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, good till Jan. 4th.

Remember the O. P. & V. has the cheapest holiday rates to Cincinnati, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Parrish, of Hamilton, O., is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hatcher.

Mrs. Stella Welch and little son, of Nashville, Minn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Maddox.

See the Flood Scene at the Opera House, Monday night. The most of the scenery is carried by the company.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Carey and little daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Rogers, in Leesburg, last Wednesday.

Miss Dutton, teacher of piano, organ and voice, has removed from the College to the house occupied by the late Dr. Shepherd. Terms on application.

Read Kennedy's announcement and then go and see him. You will save money and secure satisfaction.

The holiday trade is brisk. Read our advertisements, columns and you will know just what you want and where to go.

Joe Murphy, of newspaper fame, has joined the Alice Byno Co., and made his debut at Winchester, this week.—Peebles News.

The M. E. Church will entertain the children, Friday evening, Christmas eve. Santa Claus will be there in all his glory.

J. C. Hallowell is up from Cincinnati on a business visit, and is incidentally shaking hands with a legion of old friends.

The Portsmouth Tribune comes to our desk with a new title. It is now the Scioto County Democrat. It is bright and new.

Attend the lecture at the Christian Church, Monday evening, and learn something about the curious and wonderful Japs.

Mrs. H. G. Brown, of Pittsburg, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. J. Pugsley.

Chicken pox seems to be epidemic in this city. There are a great many cases, but the little ones seem to escape with a few scratches.

The News-Herald makes its best bow to you, with the sincere wish that you may all enjoy a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Henry Prescott, of Portsmouth, has preserved a water melon, by placing it under a hay stack, and will cut it for his Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlise Barrere, of Columbus, are the guests of Mr. T. K. Wilson. They expect to return home this evening.—Chillicothe News.

Mrs. Dr. W. B. Robinson, of Indianapolis, is a guest at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Hoyt. Dr. Robinson will arrive tomorrow.

High Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 11 o'clock Christmas morning. Vesper and Benediction at 7:15 in the evening.

The New England dinner at the Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, was a grand success from an epicurean, a financial and a social standpoint.

The Presbyterian ladies annual apron sale will be held in the Church social rooms, on Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 23. All are invited.

My Friend From India, at the Opera House last night, was a great hit. It was immense all through—the best comedy we have ever had in Hillsboro.

Miss Hester Duvall, one of the instructors at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home in Xenia, is here for the holidays, enjoying a visit among her relatives and friends.

J. B. Wetmore, the contractor was here from Columbus, last week. He has returned to that city to put the finishing touches on the immense eight-story building occupied by the Ohio State Journal.

Miss May Bell entertained quite a number of her young friends at dinner, Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. D. C. Wright. Mrs. Wright's bridesmaids were all present.

The new ice plant will probably be located in the old cold storage building, alongside the O. P. & V., instead of in a new building at the B & O. depot, as previously announced.

Bell's Opera House, Monday, Dec. 27, that sterling comedy-melodrama, "The Midnight Flood" with a clever company of artists, and all scenic accessories same as used in the larger cities.

Edward Schwab, J. P., and Wm. A. Hopkins, attorney, of Cincinnati, were guests of Raper Duckwall, Esq., last week. While here they enjoyed a day or two hunting birds with their host.

The fall term of the College will close with a social evening, Dec. 23rd. There will be games and a general good time. Miss Hughey and some of her pupils will read. A Christmas bargain. Ten cents.

If you want a model for a pig pen, call at the city building. The city scales are now hidden within a massive and imposing structure with all the modern accessories of arms, wings and a mansard roof. It's a beaut.

The sheet of sleet that covered the earth in this vicinity, Monday morning, was a decided success in its line. It would have thrown in a twinkling the famous Russian wrestler, who is said to have never sustained a fall.

The citizens of Damascus are taking us to task because we moved them a mile or two, and placed them across the line in another county. Their protests show good judgment. There's no better county than Highland to live in.

Will Morrow has determined to close out his stock of toys, if low prices will do it. No high holiday prices. Everything goes. You will be astonished. A penny saved is a penny earned. Be sure and see Morrow's special sale of toys.

Feibel Bros'

SENSIBLE XMAS GIFTS.

Is the place to go for the purchase of
Our Holiday Stock is more complete than ever before, and you will have little difficulty in buying gifts, because ALL OUR ARTICLES HAVE A PRACTICAL USE.

Won't Some of These Do?

Gentlemen's Canes.....	25c to \$1.50	Fine Valises and Suit Cases.....	50c to \$10
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.....	10c to \$1.00	Infants' Fancy Shoes.....	25 and 50c
Cuff Buttons and Studs.....	25c to \$2.00	Ladies' House Slippers.....	\$1.75
Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.....	50c to \$2.00	Gentlemen's House Slippers.....	\$1 to \$2
Gentlemen's Fur Gloves.....	75c to \$3.50	Fine Umbrellas.....	75c to \$5
Silk Mufflers.....	25c to \$1.50	Gentlemen's Night Robes.....	50c to \$1
Gentlemen's Neckwear.....	25c to \$1.00	Gentlemen's Dress Shoes.....	\$1.50 to \$5
Gentlemen's Suspenders.....	25c to \$1.50	Ladies' Dress Shoes.....	\$1.25 to \$4

In addition, the Most Acceptable Gift you could select would be a Fine Suit, Overcoat or Mackintosh. A glance at our stock would suggest other appropriate Presents.

FEIBEL BROS

December the 15th.

This date finds us with a good many Heavy Boots and Shoes on hands. And it is our Motto—To not carry any goods over into the next season—we will make prices on them that will sell them. If you have not bought your winter footwear, these prices will interest you:

Women's A Calf Shoes, all solid.....	\$ 75
Women's Oil Grain Shoes.....	90
Women's Oil Grain Shoes, all solid.....	1 00
Women's Kangaroo Calf Shoes, all solid....	1 25
Men's Boots Flesh Kip.....	1 40
Men's Boots Flesh Kip, tap sole.....	1 65
Men's Boots, whole stock.....	2 25
Men's Boots, whole stock, side lined.....	2 40

These are only a few of the many bargains that we have to offer you.

A full line of best grade of Rubber Goods at lowest prices. Remember the place.

The Bee Hive Store.

NORTH HIGH STREET.

If you want a good cigar, try Kennedy.

Lecture at the Christian Church, Monday evening.

Yetaro Kinoshita, at the Christian Church, Monday evening.

Toilet sets, colored cuff boxes, &c. &c., at bargain. See Morrow.

Fine lamps, magnificent queensware, and elegant holiday goods at Morrow's.

W. H. Henderly and wife, of Lancaster, are guests at the home of E. T. Sanderson.

Kennedy for elegant candies, oranges, lemons, bananas, nuts, and all kinds holiday goods.

Special sale of ten cent cups, the finest things on earth for the money, at Morrow's queensware store.

Cheese Wafers, Ralston's celebrated Breakfast Food, Shredded Wheat, and other delicacies, at Kennedy's.

The Elks have secured a suite of rooms in the Roads Building, adjoining the Parker House, which are being fitted up for social quarters. They are the rooms formerly leased by the Parker House, and will make handsome and convenient quarters.

Bob Williams entertained his thirty-six white chums with a coon supper at the Roush banquet hall, Thursday evening. Those Settles and Henry Welsh assisted him to entertain. Maybe their wasn't a hot time with those luscious and steaming coons!

Mr. Grant Daugherty, a nephew of our townsmen, Joseph and Rice Smith, while felling a large tree on the Faris land, last Wednesday, was struck on the head by a limb, which made a wound from which the brain slowly oozed, causing his death on Thursday evening. Mr. Daugherty buried his wife last August and his death orphans two bright little children.—Lynchburg Record.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A Harvard medical operating chair. Also, medical and surgical instruments, and buggy. All in good order, and will sell cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—House nearly new. Gas throughout, water in house, good closets and cellar. Three doors from Christian Church. Inquire at 28 Walnut street.

LOST—Friday, Dec. 10, between Hillsboro and Marshall, a day book containing money. Finder will leave at Highland House, and receive liberal reward.

Grant Wooley has developed into quite an architect. In his show window is just the sweetest little cottage you ever saw. From cellar to chimney top it is so delicious that you would eat it with a relish. For pure and perfect candies call on Grant.

Last Monday evening a very pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Will Coffman, at his home south west of town, the occasion being his 27th birthday. Elegant refreshments were served and with excellent music and games the evening passed very pleasantly.

Joe Baige, of the Jefferson House, disappeared last Wednesday, without intimating his purpose of departure, and has not since been heard from. There is some anxiety over his disappearance, but his friends seem inclined to believe that he will soon return. He has a wife and four children.

In the last few days three patents have been granted to citizens of Highland county. One to C. S. Bell, of this city, for a Magney crushing mill; one to F. T. Guthrie, Leesburg, for a wire and picket fence machine, and one to P. Roush, Jr., of Greenfield, for an exhibiting apparatus.

Choicest cigars and finest tobaccos at Kennedy's.

Christmas.

Ever since in Palestine

"In those holy fields
Over whose acres walked those blessed feet,
Which fourteen hundred years ago were nailed,
For our advantage, to the bitter cross!"

Christmas has been the greatest holiday. Because of its importance, in the celebration of an epoch of such momentous interest to fallen man, its celebration has been universal by all civilized peoples. And it is well. We commend the custom.

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"A Gift, is as a precious stone, in the eyes of him who hath it."

Thus says Solomon the wise, but as he passed in his checks before A. D., the sentiment could not have been inspired by the exultation of his wives and hired girls in extracting from their several stockings some article of apparel or adornment on Christmas morning. But the sentiment is correct nevertheless. Hence, in selecting your gifts, it is better to get something useful, something that will endure for a long time to rejoice the hearts and satisfy the minds of the recipient.

To make shopping a pleasure, and a purchase a profit to our customers, we will give special of values on all of our goods until the holidays are over.

We beg to call attention to a few things which we think might be acceptable as presents to those whom you wish to remember.

We have Ulsters and Overcoats, Trousers and Suits. We have Trunks and Valises, and Rubbers and Boots.

We have Hats by the thousands, and Caps by the score, but buy what you want, and not a thing more. Our neckwear is splendid—the assortment complete—We can dress you right out from the head to the feet. Our high grade of shoes from the Smith, Stoughton Co., are the best in the market so far as we know. Then Adler's fine Suits "*numquam retrorsum*" are the best as we think—the trade all endorse 'em. In our stock of odd pants that are branded the *Dutchess* we believe and affirm there's none that can touch us. Our Collar and Cuff stock, immaculate goods, is the best we believe in this neck of woods. We have Canes and Umbrellas, and gladly give tips on the best Fancy Shirts, which are branded *Eclipse*.

We have Hosiery and Garters, and Men's Gloves and Mitts. We sell shoes that will wear, and Clothing that fits. Our Suits of two pieces are many and strong and the way they are going cannot last very long. Our Suspenders and Braces, an especial display, are most suitable presents for next Christmas Day.

We have all of these goods, and very much more awaiting your call in our great store.

We're "abreast of the times," and "ahead of the hounds," so, kindly drop in when making your rounds.

Walker & Santee,

BELL'S OPERA HOUSE, HILLSBORO, O.

The West End Grocery.

A Surprise Sale of Christmas

GROCERIES

Cheaper than Ever.

New California Fruits and Nuts.
New Figs, Raisins, Dates and Malaga Grapes.
New Buckwheat Flour and Syrups.
New Sorghum and N. O. Molasses.
New Messina Lemons.
New Florida Oranges.

A line of the finest Coffees in the world.
Langdon's Cincinnati Bread takes the premium everywhere.

Fleischman's Compressed Yeast.
The best Vegetable Market in Hillsboro.
The best brand Baltimore Oysters.
The place to buy your Christmas Candies.
The place where your dollar buys the most goods.
The choicest Kalamazoo and Cincinnati grown Celery.
Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back, at the oldest grocery firm in Hillsboro.

W. COPES,

The West End Grocer.